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The Saengerbund Champions Pre sented With Gold Medals.

The new music hall of the Washingto Snengerbund was the scene last night of one of the jolliest gatherings it has contained since its dedication. The occasion was the entertainment of the delegates to the District Bowling League by the Saengerbund Bowling Club, with an cluborate banquet.

The principal feature of the affair was the presentation of a very handsome gold can to the Saengerbund team, which won the league championship series, and of two coally gold medals to two members of that team. The championship cup was secured through the appropriation of the learner and the individual medals were the personal gift of Mr. S. Desio, for the highest individual average, and of Mr. A. F. Jorss. for the second best average.

The cup, which stands nearly eighteen inches high, is elaborately and appropriately embossed and chased, and the medals bear the names of the Winners and of donors. Mr. Albert Schulties, Carroll Institute

delegate, presented to the Saengerbund team, the cup mentioned, and likewise, with a neat address, presented to Jacob Bruegger, the S. Desio medal, for highest average he having made 159 46-48, in forty-eight games, and to George M. Eurdine, he presented the Jorss medal, for second highest average, he having 153 24-44 in forty-four games. Capt. Fred. Schlaich, on the part of the champions, received the prizes in a neat and well-timed address. Henry Nathans presented the Saengers with a richly-framed picture of the champion

Bronislow Huberman. "The soul is not a child it marches of

from the beginning through earth's littleness, and comesa ray serene, from God. Him self, untouched by man, to perfect heavenly purity." These are the words addressed to the boy violinist, Huberman, by the Queen of Roumania, Carmen Sylva, after listening to the lad's playing. His first Washington appearance, pub-

licly, was made Sunday evening at the Columbia Theater, and the first stroke of his how upon his violin not only stamped an artist, and a wonderfully mature one, but he immediately won the hearts of those there, and it will doubtless be welcome news to those who were present, and to those who did not hear him, to know that a farewell Huberman recital is an nounced for Monday, May 3, at the Columbia Theater, at 4:15. Miss Katharine Ruth Heyman, who shiy filled out the program with plane numbers, will again be heard Seats are now selling at E. F. Droop &

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"Maymmle" is the new way of spelling Manie, and it is sweeping through the West like a prairie fire. New York Tribune.

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of Weights and Measures.

MAKE SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS

Say That He Neglects His Business and Causes Serious Losses to Honest Dealers-Committee From Coal Dealers' Association Will Prefer Charges Against Him.

There is a movement on foot among local merchants to oust F. A. Bond from the position of sealer of weights and measures. It is alleged by those who desire his dismissal that he is not only unfitted to fill that position, which should be held by an expert, but that he is guilty of great laxity in the performance of his

official duties. The first step to bring about Mr. Bond's removal will be taken immediately upon the confirmation of Messrs Ross and Black as Commissioners, when a committee from the Coal Dealers' Association, appointed last Friday, and excisting of G. W. Merill, B. L. Simpson, Richard Werner, and A. M. Stephenson, will wait upon the board.

They will state to the Commissioners that owing to the incompetency and negli-gence of the scaler of weights and measures their business, as well as that of merchants in other lines of business in Washington, is greatly injured, while the public generally is subject to all manner of swindling at the hands of unprincipled dealers. They allege that Mr. Hond himself does not enter his office for weeks at a time, being in business in Jessups, Md., and residing there. His son, whom he has appointed as his assistant, and whom he leaves in charge, they will assert, neglected his duties last year, and gave his attention hierefe store, which he conducted on Tenth They further say that owing to this de

plorable state of affairs the business of inspecting scales in the District is not properly conducted, and there are tosay not half a dozen out of 150 coal scales which weigh accurately.

Furthermore, they accuse Mr. Bond of neglecting to inspect the measures used by the itinerant venders. As this class of dealers notoriously give short measure, the poorest class of people-those who can least afford it-are systematically cheated through this neglect, It is alleged that when young Bond was asked about this matter, and told that the inspection of all measures used in the District is one of his duties, he replied that he had not time to attend to such small matters. All these circumstances will be laid be-

Several of the members of the committe were seen by a Times reporter and told of personal experiences they have had of negligence in the inspector's office. Mr Charles Werner, at Ninth and E streets northwest, said: "Through the careless or incompetent in

tons of coni. I had a contract to supply coal to the Soldiers' Home After the goods had been weighed on my scales they were again weighed out at the home and alleged to be four tons short, which difference I had to make up. Now, both the scales had been tested by the scaler of weights and measures and were marked with his stamp, which is supposed to guarantee accuracy. Still there was this great difference

between them, which could be explained only by carelessness in inspecting.
"Owing to inaccurate scales, resulting

from this loose manner of testing, we are not only likely to innocently cheat our customers, but are also rendered liable to arrest, should any of our carts be taken from the streets and found to contain less Mr. Merill, another of the committee

who owns the coalyard at 609 New York avenue, is also incensed against the methods employed in the sealer's office.
"The last time the inspector came

around," he said, "he pro and showed him that it weighed fifty pounds light in two tons. Another instance I know of is in a feed store in whose scales were tested and stamped all right, when upon examina tion, they were found to register 300 pounds light in a car load. "There is also rank injustice in the way

the inspection of the measures of small grocers is conducted. Only the other day a grocer related to me how the inspector had come into the store, and without the slightest pretense of examining it, picked up a measure, and stamping it, demanded "Now, we pay the sealer of weights and

measures \$2,500, and his assistant \$1,200. Ail of this money is paid in by the d-alers who are affected, and I see no reason why we cannot have a man in the office who will conduct it properly."

THE AQUEDUCT RACES. Demogogue Furnished the Seasa tion of Yesterday's Sport.

New York, April 28.-Demagogue, clean-cut youngster, by Magnetizer, from the imported mare, Decoy, by Muncaster, who was purchased by A. J. Jayner, as a vearing at August Belmont's weeding-out sale, made a conspicuous debut in the fourth race at Aqueduct today. Fast as a ghost, but wild as a mountain goat, the youngsterstarted anoverwhelming favorite. Directly the flag fell, Demagogue flew past his opponents, and striking the home stretch, he had opened up a gap of six lengths. At this point he swung over to the extreme outside, and Jockey H. Martin the Californian, had hard work to prevent him from smashing into the betting ring, the enclosure, and finally the judges

After all this the colt won by fourlength Not content with these hair russing es-caparies, Demagogue made for the outside fence at the paddock turn, anseated his jockey, smashed through the tarustrade and the barbed wire, took the old apple lady and her basket of wares in one stride, and then galloped around the 'rack for a mile and a half. Martin was picked op very badly lacerated and carried to the secretary's office, where he weighed. He was subsequently taken in a carriage to Jamaica. It is expected that he will not be in the saddle for a fortnight.

Riley Grauman obtained an injunction from Judge Maddox, in Brooklyn, compelling the Aquesiuc people to admit him through the gates. The young plunger put in an appearance, but took no active part in the betting operations. First race-Four and one-half furlongs;

selling. Miss Tenny, 104, II. Mortin, 6 to 5, won; Juda, 109, Littlefield, second; Ma Pete, 99, Harrison, third. Time. Second race-Maiden three-year-olds; six

furlougs Chum, 116, Hamilton, 9 to 5, won, Easteride, 116, H. Harris, second; Trade Last, 111, Sherer, third. Time, 1:171-2. Third race-Mile and a sixteenth; for

three-year-olds and upward; selling Dog-gett, 116, Doggett, 1 to 2, wou; Lambent, 103, Bean, second; Langdon, 111, Scher-er, third Time, 1:52 Fourth race-Four and a helf furlongs;

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for maiden two-year-olds. Demagogue

114, H. Martin, even, won; Orthos, 111,

Hewitt, second; Squire Abington, 114, H.

Time, 0:56.

Fifth race—Six forlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; selling—Successful, 96, Maher, 4 to 5, won; Harrington, 112,

THE X-RAYS' ARTFUL AIDING

Their Search Into the Anatomy of

Little Bernard Lehmann.

He Was Thought to Have Swallower

a Leaden Jackstone, But Medern

Science Proved Otherwise.

An interesting test of the power and

value of the x-rays was made at the Army

Medical Museum, yesterday afternoon, in

search of a jackstone, supposed to have

been resting somewhere within the anatomy

son of Mr. Louis A. Lehmann, of No. 228

On the 3d of this moath the little fellow,

accompanied by an older sister, paid a short call on some of their juvenile neigh-bors, and during the visit took a favorable

opportunity, so it was claimed by the sister, to swallow a jackstone, a four,

five, or six-pronged metallic plaything that is generally hand-in-glove with the

Every childin this city has at some time

or other played the game of jackstone. Four or five of the little articles are placed on the ground when one of the

players takes the rubber ball, tosses it up in the air, and catches it on the bounce,

in the meantime gathering in one or more of the jack-stones with the left hand.

his sister and other little girls were partic-

bers of the playing team, and the former

The game on the whole must have dis-gusted the little tot, for he very shortly

proceeded to put a stop to it, by making a bigff at appropriating and swallowing one

of the jackstones. His ruse succeeded, for

the players with sundry screams, can to

A physician was at once called in to

attend to the little fellow, but an exami-

nation failing to discover the presence of the jackstone, the story of the little girls

was discredited. A few days after-

ward Bernard had a spasm, succeeded

by others on following days, and he was

About two weeks ago, when he was

apparently as well as ever, Bernard swal-

lowed a button, which, however, was re-moved without difficulty. During the

past week nothing seemed to be the mat-ter with the little fellow, but his parents

became very much worried over the stor;

told as to his swallowing the jackstone

and decided to have the matter tested

Dr. J. J. Slattery, who had been engaged to take charge of the case, was

inclined to discredit the story told by

the little girls, but to relieve the anxiety

of the parents, secured the co-operation

of Dr. W. N. Gray, in charge of the microscopical department of the Army

Medical Muscam, in the matter of locating the supposititions jackstone.

of the Museum building was made ready

accompanied by friends, was enjoying life

He was finally undressed and placed or

a sofa, where he lay quietly until other

his veto to the proceedings by kleking

effect, Dr. Gray trained the x-rays on him,

while the mother and her friends anxiously

awaited the results. In about twenty

ninutes the little patient passed fro

sleep, and the photograph was in conse

About half an bour after the x-rays had been trained on him, Bernard was

aroused and placed in the arms of his

He seemed no worse for his novel ex-

perience, but apparently resented the per-

formance by slapping his mother's face

with great eclat. These were interpreted

by the anxious mother, however, as "love

pats," and they could be so construed, as the little fellow slipped from his mother's

lap, and went sliding from first to second base, and cut up several sorts of capers

to prove that he still had the upper hand of science and all its appurten-

Dr. Gray it was shown to the mother, ber

friends and a Times reporter. It showed

no trace of a foreign bod; anywhere from

the neck to the knee, demonstrating that Bernard had not swallowed a jackstone.

Mrs. Lehmann received the congratula-

happy frame of mind, holding in her arm

the cause of the scientific investigation,

who could not for the life of him see what

Bolivian Postal Rates Doubled.

The Postoffice Department has been of

ficially advised that the government of

Bolivia has doubled the letter rates of postage to the United States and to all

the fuss was all about.

When the plate had been developed by

quence taken without difficulty

ously. When the ether had taker

was applied to his nose, when he express

in racing about in an adjoining room.

At 3:30 o'clock yesierday afternoon, Dr

placed in care of a physician.

by means of the x-rays.

tell their respective mammas of the dread-

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Two-Hours' Fight With Fire-Large Quantity of Hay and Oats Burned-Small Quantities of Powder and Dynamite Exploded - Loss About Eight Thousand Dollars,

Georgetown was yesterday, visited by one of the most destructive fires which has ocmred in that section for some time. The fire broke out shortly after 4 o'clock, in a stable at the rear of J. E. Dyer's wholesale grocery store, and before it was gotten under control, the stable, together with a tig storehouse and its valuable contents were completely destroyed.

The blaze was first discovered by an employe in Dyer's store, and he at once telephoned to engine-house, No. 5, which company responded promptly. The stable was fuled with hay and other

nflammable material, and the fire burned so fiercely that the adjoining storehouse was soon ablaze. Great alarm was caused by the report that a lot of dynamite and powder was stored in the burning building, and the crowds which had gathered n the vicinity, beat a hasty retreat. Fortunately the stock of explosives

comparatively small, and, though several explosions actually occurred, they were not of sufficient force to do any harm Several barrels of coal oil also exploded, but this was hardly noticed, except for the added intensity of heat which the burning oil caused. The fire department was greatly handi-capped by the local slarm telephaned to

No. 5, and it was fully twenty minutes before the general alarm was sounded. By the time the extra companies were on the ground the burning buildings were practically doomed, and allefforts were directed toward preventing the fire from spread ing. Several times the woodwork about the windows in the rear of Dyer's store was ablaze, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the firemen saved the build-

The canal, on the lower side of the fire. prevented a spread in that direction, although at one time it looked as though the Electric Lighting Company's building was about to entch fire.

The burning hay, oats, etc., caused great volumes of smoke to ascend, and many people thought that alarge area was being devastated. However, after more than two hours'

hard work the fire was gotten under controi, though several streams of water were kept playing on the ruins for hours. The origin of the fire cannot be defi-nitely ascertained. Several clerks in the Dyer store stated that two boys were playing about the stable just previous to the time the blaze was discovered, and they

were disposed to think these boys dropped a lighted match in the hay. Others were disposed to favor the theory of spontaneous combustion, though this was a mere surmise.

Mr. J. E. Dyer, the owner of the prop erty destroyed, is in New York on bust ness, and it cannot be learned just what his loss will be. The burned building was two stories in

height, with a frontage of sixty feet on the alley, and extended back to a depth of seventy-five feet. It was used as a combination stable and storehouse. This, with its contents of bay, eats, crockery, powder, harness, etc., was a total loss C. W. Mackintosh, a clerk for Mr. Dwyer. estimated that the loss would, at the lowest figure, easily reach \$8,000. This is undoubtedly a low estimate, as the stock stored in the burned buildings was both arge and valuable.

Three fine horses were quartered in the stable, but they were taken out just in the nick of time to prevent their being in-

While the fire was in progress a ramor was started that three boys were inside the burning building, but this rumor was set at rest by two employes, who said they were confident that the boys left the stable several minutes before the fire was

CHARLES MILLER ARRESTED

Well-Known Saloonkeeper Charged With Embezzlement.

Said to Have Appropriated for His Own Use Goods Entrusted to Him.

A sensation was sprong on Pohemia late last night, when "Charley" Miller, the D-street soloonkeeper, was taken into custody by Detectives Gallaher and Helan, Gray's x-ray apparatus, in the extreme top of the central detective bureau, on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by Edward H. Klemroth of this city and had been brought to the place by his mother, Brothers, liquor merchants, of Cincinnati Efforts were being made at an early hou this morning to secure the release of for hearing in the police court this morn-

ng.

The backer of the place known as Miller s saloon was Edward B. Klemroth. He was the capitalist who put up the paintings and the fixtures. Miller, though he was popularly understood to be the proprietor, appears to have been a cierk for Klemroth, and, according to the statement which Mr. Klemroth made to the detectives, relishment. The firm of Einstein Bros., of No. 310 East Ninth street, Cincinnati, fur nished the liquors for the house. The last bill of goods comprised one barrel and three cases of valuable whisky. Klemcoth withdrew and left Miller in charge of the place, telling him, it is said, that under no circumstances should be touch the good furnished by the Einsteins.

Dave Einstein arrived in Washington a few days ago, and meeting Klemroth was told to protect himself. He saw Miller. who agreed to ray for the goods. Several engagements were made, but it is charged that Miller failed to keep his word. Th writ of replevin was sworn out and a few dlons of whisky recovered. The remainder of the goods could not be found. Miller is said to have admitted taking them for his own use. After considerable dallying between the

parties at issue a warrant was sworn out against Miller and last night was placed in the hands of Detectives Gallaher and Helan for service. They located Miller in the house of Dollie Herbert, No. 305 Thirteen-and a-half street. He was taken to police station No. 1, where he spent the night. station No. 1, where he spent the night.

It is maintained by the prosecution that other liquor houses, among them several local establishments, have been defrauded of goods after the same manner as the firm of Einstein. This will be in the nature of a test case, as Mr. Einstein seeks to establish a precedent, and it is promised that other sensational cases, similar to that indicated, will be ignored.

West, Union Tel, Co 79 794 77% 75 The goldshipment to Europe continues and umn vesterday morning as to the amount to be exported during the week may quite

likely fall short of the correct figure

News of the meeting at the Raleigh yes terday for the purpose of reorganizing the Southern States Passenger Association into the Southeastern Passenger Associa tion was given in The Times yesterday afternoon. Every road east of the Missis sippi and south of the Potemac was represented, with one exception, the Sea board Airline. The old officers were unan-imously re-elected, as follows: H. Walton, chairman of the executive board; James Richardson, chairman of the association auditing committee, J. C. Haile, C. P. At nore and W. C. McFadden.

Irregularity prevailed in the market yes terday, and its general tendency was due in the main to the activity of the room traders. The opening was rather strong, but later in the day the market flattened out. Just at the close there was a slight strengthening again.

Burlington was the feature of the market esterday, though most of the buying seemed to be covering of shorts. Prices were sustained throughout the day. There is a strong opinion amongst the market ecople that Burlington will be the rising stock this spring. The people who have made a study of Burlington reports, do not regard the property as financially weak.

I hear it from an inside source, which I consider perfectly reliable, that Duke, Marburg nd Gail, have sold almost all their long stock in tobacco, and are new trying to place leals in the bucket shops, before breaking the stock. My authority says that tobacco s good for a ten points drop, and that it will begin immediately.

There has been considerable selling of Western Union and Jersey Central all the time recently on the supposition that long stock is coming out. Gas was weak yesterday, the story be-

lation in Illinois has been clouded. It was traders' movement, entirely, however and there was no good basis for it.. Gas is a good purchase at present figures, un-questionably. It closed yesterday at 80 1-2, the lowest for some time

The talk is getting bullish on Southern Railway, on the belief that the earnings haveceased to decrease. Southern Railway was one of the features of the market resterday, and, though there was a slight drop in prices, in sympathy with the rest of the market, a good many feel very hopeful of the stock in the near future Mr. Francis D. Carley, of the Monetary

Trust, has this to say of the general ten

in any important way it will be upward The best plan for a speculator is to buy a little of some good stock every time the

bears jump on it."

The World of Business.

Wall Street Yesterday.

New York, April 28.—Gold to the amount of \$1,000,000 was withdrawn from the sub-

lieved, to Austria. As it goes forward as

merchandise, the consignee paying all expenses and a commission on the trans-

action, it is difficult to determine pre-cisely what profit the exporters make-

It is generally understood in the exchange market, however, that it is semething less

than an eighth of 1 per cent. Sales of bills against this gold caused a further

slight recession in the rates for sterling

exchange. The outward movement of specie had very little effect upon the stock market.

The street has been expecting exports of

gold for some time past, hence, though

tively little attention is paid to then

Probably another reason for the indif-ference of the street is the fact that the

Treasury new has an ample gold balance, and, besides, the associated banks also

have an unusually large stock of gold on

The features of the stock market were

a sharp advance in sugar refining, caused chiefly by the covering of shorts, and

material declines in Western Union and Jersey Central. The last-named was de-

pressed nearly three points on light trans-actions, but recovered about haif of its

loss. The raid was accompanied by a

revival of reports of an unsettled con-cition of the anthracite coal trade. The

selling of Western Union was of a char-acter that caused a brisk borrowing de-

mand for the stock at the close of busi-ness. A premium of 1-32 of 1 per cent

was paid for the use of the stock. The sellers were apparently responsible for

the prominence given to theories and con-jectures regarding a reduction of divi-

dend. Chicago appeared to be a seller of

Chicago Gas on reports, which it sent along with the seiling orders that the

consolidation bill in Illinois is meeting with a good deal of opposition. Trust-

worthy information is to the effect that

the measure will be passed. The grangers

were comparatively steady on expecta-tions of a favorable traffic showing by

the C. B. & Q. Company for March.
Of the less active stocks Tennessee Coal

and Iron was conspicuously strong. Lon-

don showed no interest in the market and

practically no attention was paid to foreign

political advices. Themarket, in brief, was

of the same narrow professional character

that has obtained for a long time past and fractionally lower prices resulted, as usual,

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those now being made are forced, compa-

Sugar is bound to have a drop. It was strong yesterday one of the strongest fea-tures of the market closing somewhat above the opening, with good support; but this will not continue. There is no reason for the drop apparently, or no good reason and after it has come about to the extent of a few points—five or six more—and the tariff is disposed of, there is every reason to believe that it will beom in the near future. A 12 per cent stock earning its dividend cannot stay around 100. Town Topics says that Sugar will have an advance of not less than \$10 per share above Its present price by the time the next divi

Dow, Jones & Co. say of Southern Railway, and it is very much in the attitude

There has been a decided change of opinion in regard to Southern Railway in certain circles, which have been rather bearish on the property. Earnings have evidently turned for the better, and for nine months the net decrease is only \$34,235. This can readily be made up ably considered, the war would be started and perhaps \$300,000 gain made in the in cornect. The recent additions to the three months of the fiscal year still remaining.

Washington Stock Market, Sales-U. S. 4's, registered, \$1,000 at 111 1-4; Amer. Graphophone, 200 at 8 7-8. After call-Mergenthaler Lino-

type, 5 at 126; Amer. Graphophone, 100 at GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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Chicago, April 28. - Wheat had a strong opening today at 3-8 cest advance over yesterday's close, and recorded a further appreciation of 1-2 cent to 5-8 cent. Cables were not as weak as expected, considering there has been a brenk of 6 cents from the high prices Saturday. There were foreign buying orders for cash and futures. Smaller world's shipments than expected lighter Northwestern receipts, and had weather were all used as bullish influences, but in the face of them the easily advance did not bold, owing to the lack of general outside buying. July opened at 71 3-4a72, sold between 71 1-2 and 72 1-2, and at noon the market suddenly collapsed and sold to 70 5-8 by 12:20. The short interest has been increased, and the feeling is nervous.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bankers and Brokers Members of the N V Stock Exchange, 1421 F street.

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	WHEAT. MAYJuly	72% 71%	73 72%	70% +9%-%	71 7034
2	CORN. Eay July	24 253⊈	2534-N	22.44 22.44	28% 25%-%
	May July PORK.	17%	125c-> 183i	1636 1736	1734-34 1836
	May July LARD,	8 37 8.47	8,55	8.57	5 87 8,41
	May	1.07 4.17	4.07 4.17	4.15	4,07 4.15
	May	4.60	4,62	4.67	4.57
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New York Cotton Market, High, 7,88 7,43 7,40 7,40 , Low. 7,20 7,38 7,35 7,37 Open. 7,20 7,28 7,35 7,37

A G. A. R. Campfire Meeting. A grand campfire meeting and reunion of the Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of the G. A. R., was held last evening, in the

G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue The first speaker of the evening was Dr. J. J. Purman, who gave reminiscences of the battle of Gettysburg. He was fol lowed by Judge Coy, of Washington State C. A. Miller, of Alabama: John A. Joyce, W O. Kretsinger, and Lieut. C. A. Vaughn Dr. H. H. Arnold sang and played. Lecture on the Roentgen Ray.

Mr. E. A. De Schweinitz will deliver the last of the series of lectures under the auspices of the joint committee of the scien tific societies of this city at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the National Mu seum. The lecturer is a recognized anthor ity on the Rocatgen ray, and will present als subject in the light of latest research. The address will be complimentary to the people of Washington.

Secretary Alger's noted picture by Mun "The Death of Mozart," has been

dency in Wall street:

"The market has been put under hard pressure by the bears, but the resistance is good. The first time the market moves to the gallery for an indefinite time. brought from his home at Detroit, and was yesterday placed in the Corcoran Art Gal-lery. The Secretary has loaned the picture

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT

The Knights of Labor Laying Plans

Master Workman Sovereign on His Way to the Scere of Trouble. To Explain the Situation.

Mr. John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, will leave the city at an early four this morning to meet General Masser Workman James R. Sovereign, who is on his way East to take a hand in the beer troubles at Roches-

serious, and it was plain that it could not be settled amicably. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Sovereign have, it is said, been laying plans for a long slege. Secretary Hayes said last night that now everything was in rendiness and that if the circular to the brewers sent out a day or two ago, was not favororder of the Knights of Labor, both in natural increase and the return of thouands who for some time have been rold-ing aloof, makes the result, Mr. Hayes said. only a matter of time.
In addition to the general order sentout

from headquarters last week to the different assemblies throughout the country, yesterday, several of the most intelligent and eloquent members of the order were in-structed to start out on a lecturing tour. These exents will visit every city and town in the country where products made by members of the National Brewers' for the enlightenment of the laboring men. The hardest battles, Mr. Hayes says, will probably take place in Poston and Baltimore, Washington coming in for a big share of the skirmishing Mr. Hayes is confident of the result, not

simply, he says, on account of the num bers and the discipline of the Knights of justice of the cause. Nor does he believe that the rank and file of the trades union-ists will blindly follow the leaders in what he characterizes an unholy warfare against the wage-earners simply because they are members of the Knights of Labor.

The laboring classes in Rochester, he

said, are preparing to make a desperate fight. This, he said, is demonstrated by a letter he received from that city yes terday asking for a charter for 400 laundry workers who organized and affiliated with the Knights of Labor. Besides these, the stair builders, and the blacksnaths, and steamfitters of New York city have, forces with the Knights of Labor.

Confirmed by the Bishop. The Right Rev. Henry Y Satterlee,

of fifteen, many of whom were adults, at St. Margaret's Church, corner of Connecticut and Florida avenues, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon The rector, Rev. Richard L. Howell, presented the class to the hisbop, who made an appropriate address. The archdescon of Washington and the Rev. Mr Elliott were also present in the cinnect. Last Will of James Brintz,

7, 1895, was filed for probate yesterday. The entire estate is bequeathed to his wife, Catharine, with the exception of an insorance policy, the proceeds of which are to be divided among his three children.

The will of James Brintz, dated July

Peter, Katie and Gertrude. The wife, Catharine, and John C. Yost are appointed as executors. Rested at the White House. Policeman Lida, stationed at the White rier pigeon alight on the grass in front of the mansion to rest. He caught it without difficulty. On one leg of the pigeon was a silver band bearing the following private mark: "F, 27539."

When the bird was rested it was released.

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